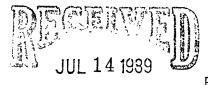


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To whom it may concern:

On June 28, 1989, I personally inspected the surface assets located on the above referenced properties. These properties are located northwest of Green River, UT, along the San Rafael Swell.

I helped construct several of the buildings several years ago and I am therefore aware of the construction.

In my opinion, the value of the surface assets, even at a salvage value, is in an amount that exceeds that necessary to reclaim the property to its original state.

The three properties contain seven (7) buildings, two (2) head frame structures, and two (2) 15,000 gallon water tanks.

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by: J.W. Nelson, General Contractor